

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s):	TAYLOR et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	3762
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Serial No.:	10/661,919	)	Examiner:	Joseph A. Stoklosa
Confirmation No.:	8345	)		
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Filed:	September 12, 2003	)		
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For:	FEEDTHROUGH APPARATUS WITH NOBLE METAL-COATED LEADS			

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."